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Campbell quits

▶ Gordon Campbell steps down as premier of British Columbia ▶ Thanks family and apologizes for the personal price they paid during his 26 years of public life ▶ Stands by HST decision and urges people to consider its alternatives in next year's referendum {pages 3, 14}

▶ Premier Gordon Campbell announces his resignation in Vancouver yesterday.

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Sun sets on the 'Golden Decade'

▶ Campbell hopes voters will fully consider HST before next September's referendum ▶ Asks B.C. Liberal party to find a new leader ASAP

▶ Gordon Campbell celebrates after being elected premier for the third consecutive time during last May's election.

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Gordon Campbell apologized to his family — but not to British Columbians — as he announced his resignation yesterday, ending his almost decade-long stint as premier of B.C.

He also called on the B.C. Liberal party to hold a leadership convention immediately.

"Politics can be a very nasty business," said Campbell, 62, thanking his wife, Nancy, and sons Geoffrey and Nicholas, and apologizing for the toll his political career had taken on them.

But Campbell did not apologize to British Columbians, and maintained confidence in his decision to introduce the widely criticized HST earlier this year.

"It's not always popular to do what you believe in your heart is right," he said.

"When public debate becomes focused on one person, instead of what is in the best interest of British Columbians, we have lost sight about what is important."

Campbell was elected to his third term as premier on May 12, 2009, but fell to an abysmal nine per cent approval rating last month.

Critics continued to skewer Campbell and the HST despite a 15 per cent income tax reduction, which he announced last week in a televised address.

He made the surprise announcement yesterday morning and took no questions from the media.

Key events

- **May 12, 2009** Campbell re-elected as premier after campaigning with promise of no HST.
- **July 23, 2009** Campbell announces B.C. would introduce 12 per cent HST to replace GST and PST.
- **July 1, 2010** B.C. Liberal government introduces HST.
- **Sept. 1, 2010** A freedom of information request reveals Liberals had HST plans prior to the 2009 election, despite apparent opposition at the time.

Campbell made right decision: NDP leader

Carole James said she knew Gordon Campbell would resign before the next election, she just didn't know when.

"Campbell made the right decision (by stepping down)," said James, leader of the B.C. NDP, adding the Liberals aren't given a clean slate just because their leader has resigned.

"The (party has) lost trust with the people in this province. When they bring in a new leader, the same questions will be waiting: What about the minimum wage, the B.C. rail case, the HST, climate change?"

James said British Columbians need something to vote for, not just a government to vote against.

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Style sunk Campbell: Analyst

Gordon Campbell was forced to resign because of a situation he brought on himself by "playing fast and loose" with the truth and destroying public trust, according to SFU public policy analyst Doug McArthur.

"He ... never came clean on the HST, and when that happened he was finished," McArthur said. "The Liberal party was headed close to extinction. He could not win the next election and he could not survive the dissension inside."

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Timeline

1984: Elected to Vancouver city council
1986-93: Serves three consecutive terms as mayor
1993: Wins leadership of B.C. Liberal party
1996: Elected as an MLA in Vancouver Point Grey
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Vancouver cops cleared in mistaken identity scuffle

Police and victim were faced with a 'perfect storm' of events that led to injuries, investigator finds

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Two Vancouver police officers accused of abusing their authority when they roughed up a man in a case of mistaken identity have been cleared of wrongdoing by a Delta police investigation.

Yao Wei Wu, who speaks scant English, suffered severe facial injuries after two plain-clothed officers knocked on his door in the middle of the night and threw him to the ground in response to a domestic dispute call in January.

The officers, who had gone to the wrong address, said Wu resisted arrest — a claim Wu's lawyer Cameron Ward calls "extraordinary."

"This case shows again why we shouldn't allow police to investigate police," he said, adding this underscores the need for an independent body to investigate police incidents.

Delta police Chief Const. Jim Cessford said the officers acted reasonably.

"Mr. Wu and the constables viewed the confrontation from contrasting but equally valid perspectives," Cessford said.

Vancouver police reiterated their apology to Wu and his family.

"Officers ... make difficult split-second decisions in dynamic and stressful situations. If an officer failed to take actions that would prevent further harm to a victim of violence, they could be considered neglectful in their duties."

Wu has a pending civil case.

"Mr. Wu reacted by aggressively trying to protect his home ... while the officers believed that they were faced with ... a (violent) person."
DELTA POLICE CHIEF CONST. JIM CESSFORD

For more on this story visit metronews.ca /vancouver

▶ Jane Mundy holds The Ocean Wise Cookbook, which she edited, at C Restaurant yesterday.

SARAH N. FITZGERALD/FOR METRO

Getting wise about seafood

The Vancouver Aquarium's Ocean Wise program launched its first cookbook yesterday aimed at promoting sustainable seafood recipes. The book, which costs $34.95, contains recipes from chefs across the nation as well as valuable information for seafood aficionados.

Facebook feature stirs up privacy concerns

Some Facebook users are outraged at a new feature the social networking site recently released.

Facebook user Adrienne Percy said the "See Friendship" feature, which allows users to get a complete overview of the interactions between any two people, "is unnecessary and ... very invasive." Other users have deemed this new function a "stalker's paradise" that allows "unlimited stalking," particularly for jealous exes.

Vancouver social media expert Taylor Lukacin, on the other hand, views the new link as a "great way to scrapbook all your friendship memories online." She said it enabled her to "go back in time" and revisit relationships.

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News in brief

Boost for B.C. Women's Hospital

HEALTH. Three new beds and additional equipment have been added to expand the capacity of the neonatal intensive care unit at B.C. Women's Hospital. There were more than 196,000 patient visits to the hospital last year.

Dr. Julio Montaner, director of the B.C. Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, will receive the Albert Einstein World Award of Science by the World Cultural Council in December. Montaner is being recognized for his work to treat and prevent HIV/AIDS.

MIKE KAKIZAKI

Man charged with mail theft

MAPLE RIDGE. A 46-year-old man has been charged with mail theft after allegedly breaking into a mailbox near Lougheed Highway. Peter David Airth is currently on conditional release.

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Refugee can stay in Canada

DECISION. Bolingo Etibako, a Congolese refugee whose family was killed in 2006 by an arsonist in East Vancouver, will be allowed to stay in Canada for at least four more years, despite his conviction for armed robbery. The Immigration and Refugee Board decided Tuesday not to deport Etibako, 20, on compassionate grounds.

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Sperm donor trial wraps

COURTS. A Supreme Court trial that could end the anonymity of sperm donors in B.C. wrapped up in Vancouver yesterday. Olivia Pratten, 28, wants the court to toss out the B.C. Adoption Act of 1996.

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Could Indy roar back to Vancouver?

Do we have room for the Indy car race? Organizers deem Vancouver as an attractive market after the event's departure from Edmonton

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Paul Tracy races in the Molson Indy Vancouver in 2002.

Could the defunct Molson Indy return to Vancouver?

Yesterday, Octane Motorsports Events announced the cancellation of the 2011 Edmonton Indy and said they are considering holding the event in other cities, including Calgary, Quebec City and Vancouver.

"There is no doubt that Vancouver is an interesting, major international city," Normand Prieur, spokesman fot Octane Motorsports, said yesterday.

Walt Judas, a vice-president with Tourism Vancouver, said the event would be welcome as it was popular and generated a lot of buzz.

"It kept locals in the city on Labour day when people normally leave town."

Vision Coun. Geoff Meggs said people would be ecstatic about having Indy return to Vancouver. The track would have to be close to transit and would need room for bleachers, he added.

In spite of the popularity of the event, NPA Coun. Suzanne Anton said hosting the event would likely be quite challenging.

"I am a fan of the event," said Anton, but the organization would first have to "iron out the problems" because "much of the course is now the Olympic Village." The Molson Indy was last held in Vancouver during the summer of 2004 but was cancelled due lack of sponsorships and the pending construction of the Olympic Village in Southeast False Creek.

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Decision to not charge cops in man's death was tough one: Crown

- Homeless man was left by police in a Downtown Eastside alley in December 1998 and froze to death
- 'Our system failed Frank Paul': Commissioner

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A Crown official who backed the decision not to charge two police officers for their role in the freezing death of a homeless man said it was no easy task to come to that decision.

Gregory Fitch, director of legal services with the Criminal Justice Branch, testified at the Davies Commission yesterday as the inquiry into the death of Frank Paul resumed in Vancouver.

Fitch said that in cases like these in British Columbia, charges are only considered if there's a "substantial likelihood" of conviction and if it's in the public interest to press charges.

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Commissioner William Davies

"I found the case extraordinarily difficult to resolve and vacillated back and forth," said Fitch, adding that ultimately, he agreed with the decision not to charge the officers.

William Davies, who is heading the inquiry, reiterated the need for a civilian-based body to investigate police-involved deaths and assaults.

"Our system failed Frank Paul," Davies said.

"This inquiry was launched to determine what lessons can be learned and what changes can be made."

A final report is expected by May 2011.

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DTES church wins $25K for homeless storage project

A church in the Downtown Eastside will be able keep its short-term storage facility for homeless people open after it won $25,000 though an online competition.

The First United Church garnered the most votes in the Pepsi Refresh Project competition.

The win allows the church to continue the operation of its safe storage facility, which is used by about 280 people, many of them homeless.

Pepsi holds the competition online every other month and donates to winners.

First United Church ranked first in the category of food and shelter.

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Vancouver-born Sara Gruen is in town to speak tonight at a special International Writer's Festival event at the Norman Rothstein Theatre. Metro spoke to the Water For Elephants author about her new book and coming home.

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What inspired you to write Ape House?
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KKK costume wasn't criminal, just stupid: Police

A Ku Klux Klan costume awarded first prize at a Halloween party at a Royal Canadian Legion was "poor judgment," but not criminal, police said yesterday.

A man dressed in a KKK robe, with hood and a Confederate flag, led another man in blackface around by a rope tied in a noose around his neck at the party in Campbellford, Ont., Saturday.

A witness said the party act was awarded top honours.

OPP Const. Chris Dewsbury said police received a complaint and launched an investigation.

So far, it seems unlikely criminal charges will be laid, but the investigation is ongoing, Dewsbury said.

"It would appear that this is simply a case of poor judgment," he said.

Legion branch president Joy Herrington has said she apologizes and the events at the party in no way reflect the views of the branch or its members.

Patricia Varga, Dominion president of the Royal Canadian Legion said: "I am satisfied the president (of the) Ontario command of the legion has handled this matter in a forthright and speedy manner since finding out about it."

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"I find it appalling, but it's not something that's indicative of our community."
TRENT HILLS MAYOR HECTOR MACMILLAN

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▶ Photos of the costume were splashed across websites and TV screens.

Indonesia. Terror rains from the sky

▶ Women scream and children cry as they are loaded into trucks as Indonesia's "Fire Mountain" explodes.

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Save the little victims

Searing gas and molten lava poured yesterday from Indonesia's deadly volcano, Mount Merapi, in an explosion three times as powerful as last week's devastating blast. Soldiers loaded women and crying children into trucks while rocks and debris rained from the sky. More than 70,000 people have been forced from their homes, 38 have died.

World asks: Can Obama bounce back?

Loss of Congress may change his foreign policy, many fear

The world closely followed the bitter U.S. midterm elections that put part of Congress in Republican control.

Speculation rose about the potential impact to U.S. foreign policy.

The results could undermine many of President Barack Obama's international policies, said Chandra Muzaffar, president of a Malaysian thinktank, International Movement for a Just World.

He could be forced to adopt a stronger pro-Israel position and a tougher stand against China in trade and currency issues, Chandra said.

"It's not a major setback, but it's a setback," Chandra added.

China's interest in the elections was high, with extensive coverage topping most leading Internet news portals.

Xiong Zhiyong, a professor at China Foreign Affairs University, said he's concerned about the election's fallout on the U.S.-China relationship, which has been marked by tensions over trade and currency.

In Indonesia, where Obama spent part of his childhood, former classmates and neighbours expressed confidence he can still make a difference.

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SCANLIFE

Experts ask if UN troops are behind Haiti's lethal cholera outbreak. Scan code for the story.

From a galaxy far far away, a dose of 3-D reality

Scientists say they have taken a big step toward displaying live video in three dimensions — a technology far beyond 3-D movies and more like the Star Wars scene where a ghostly Princess Leia image pleads, "Help me, Obi-Wan Kenobi."

In that classic movie, the audience sees her back before a new camera perspective shows her face.

Such a wraparound view of a moving image was just fantasy in the 1977 film, but now?

"It is actually very, very close to reality. We have demonstrated the concept that it works. It's no longer something that is science fiction," said Nasser Peyghambarian of the University of Arizona.

Actually, the results he and colleagues report in the journal Nature look more like a slide show than a video.

The technology displayed a new image only every two seconds.

That's only about one-sixtieth as fast as the system would need to produce true video.

But Peyghambarian figures that with more development his team can produce a true 3-D video screen that might reach living rooms in perhaps a decade. And you wouldn't need those funny glasses to enjoy it.

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Man pleads guilty to Facebook bomb plot

A U.S. man who used his Facebook page to urge violence against abortion clinics is pleading guilty to federal charges of passing bomb-making instructions to an informant.

Justin Carl Moose signed a plea bargain with prosecutors. Documents filed in federal court show the 26-year-old will plead guilty to distributing information on making and using explosives.

Court documents say Moose posted links and instructions on making bombs to his Facebook page. In other Facebook posts, the 26-year-old called himself a "freedom fighter."

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U.S. INTEREST RATES

Fed buys up bonds

The U.S. Federal Reserve announced a bold plan yesterday to try to invigorate the economy by buying $600 billion US more in Treasury bonds.

The Fed said it would buy about $75 billion a month in long-term government bonds through the middle of 2011 to further drive down interest rates on mortgages and other debt.

The idea is for cheaper loans to get people to spend more and stimulate hiring.

The Fed said it will monitor whether adjustments are needed.

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Travel light on WestJet

WestJet Airlines Ltd. will charge travellers a checked baggage fee in a search for new revenue sources as it begins to pay a dividend to shareholders for the first time in its history.

The Calgary-based airline will begin charging a $20 fee for a second checked bag on flights on or after Jan. 19.

WestJet projects that the new baggage charge will be a boon to shareholders.

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Xbox Kinect heads into virtual territory

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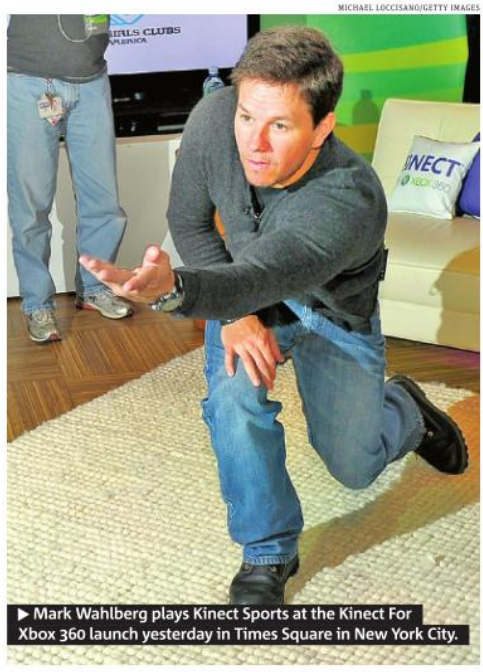

▶ Mark Wahlberg plays Kinect Sports at the Kinect For Xbox 360 launch yesterday in Times Square in New York City.

▶ No controller needed ▶ Took more than a dozen years of research

Gamers may be drawn to Xbox's Kinect by the lure of putting down a controller and orchestrating the action on screen themselves.

The Kinect sensor, which goes on sale today for $149.99, will have gamers gyrating in front of a screen as they negotiate roaring rapids, spike a volleyball, bust a move, tickle a tiger, or burn some calories.

All without a controller, thanks to Kinect's sensor which translates body movement into game action.

But Microsoft sees the bigger picture with Kinect, bringing voice recognition and a new form of technological interaction into the living room. Kinect creative director Kudo Tsunoda sees it as "just the very first baby step" into a fully immersive experience where you interact with a virtual world in the same way you do in your regular life.

"You're able to start interacting with a virtual world in the same way you interact with things in your regular life."

KUDO TSUNODA, KINECT CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Games can respond to the player's voice or movement, remember who he or she is and react accordingly depending on the interaction.

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‘Deals’ launches with 23 partners, including Gap, North Face, and Alamo Drafthouse Cinema

People who use Facebook to “check in” to their favourite restaurants or shops can now expect to see rewards and discounts from companies looking to drum up business and lure in loyal customers.

Facebook is looking to bridge online advertising with people’s offline behaviour as it announced a service called Deals yesterday. It’s an extension of Places, the check-in feature the company unveiled this year. Rising with the explosive growth of smart phones, services based on people’s location help them find coupons, earn quirky merit badges or simply share with friends where they are.

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▶ Facebook founder and CEO Mark Zuckerberg.

Starting Monday, Alamo Drafthouse Cinema plans to give away limited-edition pint glasses to people who check in to one of its cinemas. Tim League, Alamo’s founder and CEO, said Facebook is his company’s “primary marketing tool,” and offering check-in deals will help increase customer loyalty.

Businesses will be able to choose whether to rewarding customers for simply checking in, for bringing in friends or for repeat business. Instead of discounts, they can also offer charity deals. The gym chain 24 Hour Fitness, for example, plans to donate $1 to Kaboom, a charity that builds playgrounds, for each check-in made during a designated 24-hour period.

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QUITTING MEANS NOT HAVING TO SAY SORRY

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PAUL SULLIVAN

Gordon Campbell surprised me.

I thought he would cling to power like a monkey with a ripe banana. But instead he did the classy, higher primate thing, and resigned rather than get fired.

I admit it: Over the last few weeks, it looked as if he was orchestrating a comeback.

I watched with something like admiration as he carefully worked to neutralize the damage done to his reputation by the HST.

First, he sidetracked the bandwagon skippered by Bill Vander Zalm and Carole James by calling a referendum on the HST, eliminating the necessity for an overheated "grassroots" movement.

It worked. The wheels immediately fell off Vander Zalm's recall-and-petition little red wagon — just after the NDP and Ms. James leaped to safety.

Then, to cut the damage further, Campbell introduced the 15 per cent income tax cut that would help those British Columbians most affected — the ones with incomes high enough so they don't qualify for the HST rebate. That had the effect of neutralizing what little economic hardship comes from the HST.

Oh, and a belated thank you, Mr. Premier, for making my income and business taxes among the lowest, if not the lowest, in the country.

> **"(Gordon Campbell) has a kind of stiff-necked pride that means never saying I'm sorry. So he fell on his sword and resigned rather than apologize."**

The only item still on the to-do list was the Apology. You know the one where Campbell stands humbly before the people and apologizes for the HST.

He didn't even have to say "we lied." He did have to say he was sorry for not trusting British Columbians and how he could have brought us into the loop as soon as he started thinking about the HST, rather than hiding his hand and waiting until after he was safely re-elected.

People appreciate it when someone, especially the premier, owns up to a mistake. It shows that character trumps ambition or the thirst for power.

But I guess Gordon Campbell isn't that guy. He has a kind of stiff-necked pride that means never saying I'm sorry. So he fell on his sword and resigned rather than apologize.

It's a classic tactic: Say you're sorry and let the healing begin. Even though he flat-lined in the polls, I still think the Apology, properly offered, would have done the trick, especially if Carole (Lame) James remains the alternative ... but we'll never know. And we won't have Gordon Campbell to kick around any more.

Now it gets really interesting ... stay tuned.

Cartoon

MICHAEL DE ADDER

Online pharmacy warning

Worth mentioning

Buyer beware

Health Canada is warning consumers about the potential risks of buying prescription drugs online from certain websites, which are offering medications not authorized for sale in Canada and thought to be counterfeit.

Those websites are: www.northdrugmart.com, www.northdrugstore.com and www.pharmacy-rxworld.com. Health Canada has identified products on these websites that contain references to brand names and resemble drugs that are authorized to be sold in Canada.

"This may lead consumers to believe they are purchasing drugs that have been reviewed for safety, efficacy and quality by Health Canada," the department said yesterday.

"It is important to note that counterfeit drugs may contain no active or unsuitable ingredients, or dangerous additives. To this end, counterfeit drugs may pose a higher risk than other forms of unauthorized drugs."

Prescription products that have been approved for sale in other countries, or generic products purporting to be the equivalent of authorized products, must still be reviewed by Health Canada and receive their own market authorization or product licence before they may be sold in Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Metro Minute at Royal Canadian Mint

The Royal Canadian Mint is returning to downtown Vancouver today.

The Mint, which operated a popular free pavilion during the 2010 Winter Olympics where people could view the Olympic medals, is opening a temporary boutique on Granville Street.

The retail shop, located between Robson and Georgia streets, will be open until mid-February.

Tomorrow, there will also be a poppy-coin exchange where people can trade their pocket change for the 2010 circulation poppy quarter. Customers will be able to purchase collector coins and souvenirs.

The boutique is open tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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New spin on the superhero genre

Animated flick focuses on bad guy, and has a true love story at its core

Tina Fey, left, and Will Farrell, right, star in Megamind.

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Filmmaker Tom McGrath says he never lost control of Megamind — even when his actors began adlibbing in the recording booth.

"That's why we had the cast we do — to be partners and collaborators," said the director recently in Los Angeles. "I would say 30 per cent of what you hear in the scene is improvised … we'd get three (jokes) for every line that's as funny as was written."

With stars like Will Ferrell and Tina Fey on board, Megamind was definitely in safe hands. Meanwhile, an original spin on the superhero genre, McGrath (Madagascar) expertly weaves a tale about a supervillian with a colossal cranium (Ferrell) that sets out to conquer dependable do-gooder Metro Man (Brad Pitt).

"(It's mostly about) the layers underneath these characters we all know and the superhero-genre," explained McGrath, downplaying that Megamind is straight parody. "There were a couple things we referenced but we tried to keep the movie and the comedy coming exclusively from the characters."

One notable reference is Space Dad, a hilarious character that clearly spoofs Marlon Brando's version of Jor-El in 1978's Superman.

"(Space Dad) looks more like Ted Kennedy than Marlon Brando but Will saw the design for this character and thought 'I'd like to try kind of a lispy Marlon Brando'," said McGrath. "We were laughing so hard in the recording booth … we knew it would work."

Another element McGrath realized would be an attribute was allowing Ferrell and Tina Fey to record together — surprisingly unusual for most animated films. "It's a superhero movie but at the heart of it is a very intimate love story and that's where casting came invaluable with Tina and Will," said McGrath. "At the end of the day, it's a great contrast."

Canadian celebs join It Gets Better campaign

A group of Canadian celebrities, businesspeople, politicians and athletes including Rick Mercer and Mark Tewksbury have joined the "It Gets Better" viral campaign, aimed at young victims of anti-gay bullying.

Columnist Dan Savage launched the movement in September following the high-profile suicides of several gay teens who were the victims of bullying.

A new 12-minute video featuring Canadian personalities hit the web on Tuesday.

Others involved in the project include ballet dancer Rex Harrington, politician George Smitherman and the cast of MTV's 1 Girl, 5 Gays.

Some recall their own harrowing experiences with high-school bullying, while others discuss when they came out. The campaign, in which celebrities talk about how much life has improved in the years since high school, is designed to give hope to youngsters.

The video ends with the contact information for the LGBT Youth Line and the Kids Help Phone.

Prior contributors to the international campaign include Ellen DeGeneres, Anne Hathaway, Neil Patrick Harris, Katy Perry, Rob Thomas and U.S. President Barack Obama.

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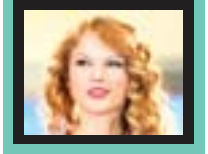

Taylor Swift fans have spoken — more than a million times.

The country pop superstar sold more than 1 million copies of her new album Speak Now to debut at the top of the Billboard album chart this week. Billboard.com said yesterday that it's the biggest debut since 50 Cent's The Massacre five years ago.

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Heidi, Spencer spent $10M, now bankrupt

Reality stars said they expected The Hills would have lasted a few more years • Spent nearly $3M trying to launch Montag's career as a singer

In their quest to stay in the spotlight, Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt say they blew threw $10 million and are now broke and considering bankruptcy, they tell Life & Style.

"We were immature, worrying too much about the famous part instead of the actual business part," Pratt says. "We thought the Hills was going to be like 90210 and we'd have another five to 10 years."

The couple claims they spent $35,000 a month on their rented Malibu home, $3 million on studio and producer fees in an attempt to launch Montag's music career and hundreds of thousands of dollars on her plastic surgery. They say they now owe the IRS $2 million.

"We spoke with a bankruptcy attorney and I've looked into unemployment checks," Pratt says. METRO

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Spencer Pratt and Heidi Montag are considering filing for bankruptcy.

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Jay-Z says he wouldn't mind being president some day.

Jay-Z stands up for Obama

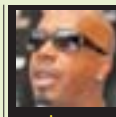
While his retirement from rap doesn't seem to be taking, Jay-Z may have another career change in mind.

"Give me a chance. Maybe in eight years, I'll be the president," he tells BBC Newsbeat. In the meantime, he's coming to the defence of the current president, Barack Obama.

"In order to judge someone, you have to judge what they inherit," he says. "He inherited the worst economy, war, just a horrible time in American history. So if we think he can solve that — I mean, we don't think he's God, do we?" METRO

Celebrity tweets

Lance Armstrong [@lancearmstrong] The media reporting that most people don't trust what they read....in the media. Classic.



MC Hammer [@MCHammer] I see a lot of dudes passing around the pic of me in the speedos.. Equal Rights For All !!! You got my support !!!

Katy Perry [@katyperry] I've not been bitten by a spider. I'll file this 1 in the ever growing cabinet of false information that has been at it's PEAK as of late...

Sylvester Stallone [@TheSlyStallone] The Rock could eventually replace me after having been drafted into the EXPENDADABLES Along with new young blood. Suggestions? METRO

Lanvin made for the public

- With shoppers and the fashion media waiting with bated breath, the countdown to the day Alber Elbaz's collection for H&M hits stores begins
- Here's a sneak preview of what to expect

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As the release date for the Lanvin for H&M collection draws nearer, the Swedish chain reveals more details about what is shaping up to be fashion's most anticipated high/low collaboration yet.

Based on the looks revealed so far, shoppers can expect a greatest hits type collection of the house's trademark, thoroughly modern statement dresses, bold cocktail jewelry, and embellished handbags at affordable prices.

Lanvin creative director Alber Elbaz believes that these types of partnerships are the future of fashion.

"I love the idea of H&M going luxury rather than Lanvin going public," he says in a press statement provided by H&M.

"It's about extremes: very high and very low. It's not about bridges; they are the first to collapse," he adds.

It's hard to believe this is all coming from the same man who just last year told The New Yorker magazine that he wouldn't design a lower-priced line to complement Lanvin.

"I have a problem to do a collection that is a secondary line. I mean, you don't want to be the stepsister. You want to be Cinderella. Show me one girl who wants to be the stepsister," he said.

So does the H&M line reveal an overall change of mind?

Fingers crossed that it does.

In the meantime, shoppers will at least have Nov. 20, the day it all hits stores in Toronto and Vancouver, to look forward to.

▶ Lanvin for H&M hits stores in Canada on Nov. 20.

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▶ Christina Hendricks

Pay lip service

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From Christina Hendricks' come-hither crimson to Emily Blunt's resplendent rouge, red lips are among this season's hottest trends. Here, we show you how to avoid the cardinal sins and go scarlet in style:

Choose the right shade
According to makeup artist Charlotte Willer of Maybelline New York, the best way to meet your lipstick match is to test shades on your fingertips. "They're the closest to the colour of your lips," she said.

Prime your canvas
A flaky finish will spoil the look, so exfoliate first by gently buffing lips with a washcloth, then moisturize with eye cream. By the time you finish the rest of your face, the cream will be absorbed and your lips will be ready for colour.

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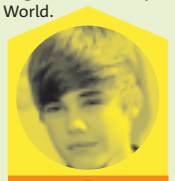
Up and down

Bieber Fever
Justin Bieber is releasing a new unisex fragrance called, My World.



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The legendary cosmetics and perfume brand has been mired in scandal after Jean-Paul Guerlain used the French equivalent of the N-word on television.

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Deck the halls, done right

Karl Lohnes tackles the dos and don'ts of holiday decor

Scattered collectibles are out, elegant groupings are in

DECOR MOMENT

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Is it too early to start planning, organizing and decorating for Christmas? Not in my books!

Here's an early buzz list to get you thinking about the holidays: It's my list of common Holiday Decorating Mistakes; what not to do if you want to impress:

Don't scatter holiday cards and collections: placing your itsy-bitsy collectibles all over the house just looks messy.
DO: The collectible holiday bells, angels and snowmen will look much more impressive if you group them together in a tight collection. Use your mantel, sideboard or floating shelf and tightly group your collections.

Don't buy a too-short tree: choose a tree that no more than one foot shorter than the ceilings. Anything shorter looks wimpy.
DO: If you want give a short tree some height, place the tree on a sidetable covered with a festive tablecloth or Christmas wrap. If you live in a small space, consider putting a full-sized tree out on the balcony.

Don't use wimpy garlands and wreaths: Most store-bought garlands are thin-looking and need some beefing up.
DO: Add a second garland rope to it or add artificial greens to the garland or a skimpy looking wreath. Fuller, lush and fresh looking is better! If you live in a condo, consider hanging your wreath on the inside of your condo door so you can see it more often.

Don't display bowls of candies, chocolates and nuts as decoration: Honestly, I don't like dusting off my chocolates before eating and guessing whether your dog licked over the candy bowl.
DO: If you want to create a holiday display on your coffee table, use fresh items like lemons, pomegranates, and tangerines. They'll not only add colour but aroma to the room.

Don't use too few tree lights: A sparsely lit tree looks cheap and very Charlie Brown.
DO: Here's the shining rule about tree lights: add 100 lights for each foot of the tree's height then add 10 per cent more.

For free, daily decorating lessons, follow Karl on Twitter at: twitter/karllohnesCTV

Nutty, creamy shakes and flax-filled burgers

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▶ Delhi Doubler Veggie Burger & Hempnotik Shake ($17).

A snug spot for healthy, raw meals

LUNCH RUSH

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What do Demi Moore and the Dalai Lama have in common? Aside from looking incredibly youthful for their ages — 48 and 75 respectively — they both adhere to a vegan diet that may have them celebrating this November. It's World Vegan Month.

On a quest for the plant-derived fountain of youth, I ventured underground (literally) to Gorilla Food, a cosy organic-vegan-raw bar, to join in the global salute to veganism.

Imagining what the Dalai Lama might've chosen himself, I selected the Delhi Doubler ($11). Its grainy, walnut-hempseed patties were stacked and lathered with sweet, house-made, sun-dried-tomato ketchup. Topping the modest creation was the pièce de resistance: A creamy yet spicy cashew-curry sauce. The burger's flourless bun is guilt-free, made simply with flax seed and a blend of vegetables:

Washing it all down was a meal in itself: The nutty Hempnotik Creamy Almond Shake ($6.25) with hemp protein and dates for mild sweetness. Toast veganism with a glass of this bubbly.

- **Gorilla Food**
- **101-436 Richards St.**
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- **Rating: ***1/2**
- **Reservations: no**
- **Take-out: yes**

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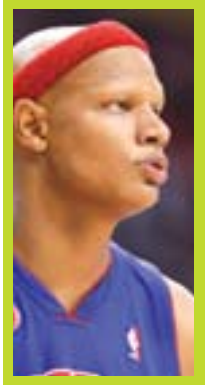

"As a cancer patient, I'm pissed because, u know how many people died from cancer, and he's tossing it like it's a joke."

A TWEET FROM PISTON CHARLIE VILLANUEVA ON REMARKS HE EXCHANGED WITH KEVIN GARNETT. VILLANUEVA SUFFERS FROM ALOPECIA UNIVERSALIS, A MEDICAL CONDITION THAT RESULTS IN HAIR LOSS.

Opinion

RORY BOYLEN
THE HOCKEY NEWS

BURROWS NEEDS TIME TO HIT STRIDE

He's back, baby. Alexandre Burrows returned to the Vancouver lineup for Tuesday night's narrow victory over the Edmonton Oilers and was reunited with last year's linemates Daniel and Henrik Sedin.

That move was a no-brainer. Burrows logged 15:29 of ice time and recorded three shots on net, but was held off the score sheet as the Sedins worked together for a goal and an assist.

The Canucks are certainly better with Burrows in the lineup. He brings that sandpaper attitude to the top line to help distract from the real talent and is no slouch when it comes to point production, as his 67-point 2009-10 season proved.

The fact they picked him back up in the midst of a substantial winning streak is a boon and will work in their favour … provided they don't run into Stephane Auger (I kid, I kid).

But expectations for Burrows have to be tempered for now. The spunky winger is coming off shoulder surgery and the subsequent recovery, so he missed pre-season — where players work out kinks and catch up to NHL speed once again. Not only that, but a shoulder injury can continue to affect a player like Burrows who is unafraid to go into the dirty areas and use his body to battle for puck possession. Not to mention how he's already someone teams target because of his attitude and skill — now that they know he's a little tender, they'll exploit it every chance they get.

Burrows was already going to be hard-pressed to improve on his career-best season from last year, but now that he's missed 10 games and gone pointless in one, he'd have to accumulate 35 goals and 67 points in 71 games to match the feat. Is it impossible? On a line with the Swedish twins, nothing is.

But while it's perfectly reasonable to anticipate another big season from the Sedins' beneficiary, it will take him some time to get back into the swing of things before you'll start to recognize the Burrows of 2009-10.

World Series champs. Parade

▶ Giants closer Brian Wilson celebrates while riding in a cable car during the World Series parade in downtown San Francisco yesterday.

HERGERS

San Fran celebrates its heroes

Tens of thousands of baseball fans flocked downtown yesterday to toast the San Francisco Giants' World Series championship and see their hometown heroes take a victory lap in a ticker-tape parade reminiscent of the one held when the team moved west from New York 52 years ago. Under a sunny sky, confetti rained on team members and civic dignitaries as they rode down the parade route in convertibles and cable cars on wheels. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

Phaneuf gone till December

NHL. Toronto Maple Leafs captain Dion Phaneuf is out four-to-six weeks after surgery to repair a "significant" cut on his left leg.

The 25-year-old defenceman was injured in the second period of Tuesday's 3-2 loss to Ottawa when he got tangled up awkwardly with Senators forward Peter Regin.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Titans claim Randy Moss

NFL. The Tennessee Titans have claimed wide receiver Randy Moss off the waiver wire.

Tennessee passed on Moss in the 1998 NFL draft, choosing instead to take Kevin Dyson. Moss can help a team that has not won a playoff game since January 2004, and saw receiver Kenny Britt hurt his right hamstring last week, ruling him out of the Titans' game Nov. 14 at Miami.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bills acquire Merriman

NFL. The winless Buffalo Bills have claimed outside linebacker Shawne Merriman off waivers in a mid-season bid to improve their porous defence. Merriman had been placed on 24-hour waivers by San Diego. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

For those without a Metro the forecast calls for "I dunno," with a slight chance of "huhhhh?"

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News worth sharing.

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Tampa Bay	11	7	2	2	0	37	33	16	3-1-1-0	4-1-1-0	6-2-2-0	L1
d-Philadelphia	12	7	4	1	0	37	29	15	5-3-0-0	2-1-1-0	6-4-0-0	W4
d-Montreal	12	7	4	1	0	29	28	15	3-2-1-0	4-2-0-0	6-3-1-0	L2
Washington	12	8	4	0	0	39	29	16	5-1-0-0	3-3-0-0	7-3-0-0	W2
Boston	9	7	2	0	0	29	13	14	2-2-0-0	5-0-0-0	7-2-0-0	W3
Atlanta	12	6	4	1	1	40	43	14	2-2-0-0	4-2-1-1	5-3-1-1	W1
NY Rangers	11	6	4	1	0	34	32	13	2-3-1-0	4-1-0-0	5-4-1-0	W2
Pittsburgh	13	6	6	1	0	37	33	13	2-4-0-0	4-2-1-0	5-4-1-0	L1
Carolina	12	6	6	0	0	34	35	12	2-2-0-0	4-4-0-0	4-6-0-0	W1
Toronto	12	5	5	1	1	29	31	12	3-3-1-0	2-2-0-1	3-5-1-1	L4
Ottawa	12	5	6	1	0	29	37	11	3-3-0-0	2-3-1-0	5-4-1-0	W1
NY Islanders	12	4	6	1	1	33	44	10	2-1-0-1	2-5-1-0	3-6-1-0	L5
New Jersey	14	4	9	1	0	25	45	9	0-4-1-0	4-5-0-0	3-7-0-0	W1
Florida	10	4	6	0	0	27	25	8	2-2-0-0	2-4-0-0	4-6-0-0	L1
Buffalo	13	3	8	2	0	32	43	8	0-5-1-0	3-3-1-0	2-6-2-0	L4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Los Angeles	11	8	3	0	0	34	25	16	4-0-0-0	4-3-0-0	7-3-0-0	W2
d-Detroit	10	7	2	0	1	32	25	15	4-1-0-1	3-1-0-0	7-2-0-1	W2
d-Vancouver	11	6	3	0	2	31	27	14	5-0-0-1	1-3-0-1	6-3-0-1	W4
Chicago	15	7	7	1	0	44	45	15	4-3-0-0	3-2-1-0	5-5-0-0	L2
St. Louis	9	6	1	1	1	26	17	14	5-0-0-0	1-1-1-1	6-1-1-1	W4
Dallas	11	7	4	0	0	37	29	14	4-3-0-0	3-1-0-0	6-4-0-0	W2
Columbus	11	7	4	0	0	25	29	14	4-3-0-0	3-1-0-0	7-3-0-0	W1
Colorado	11	6	4	1	0	39	39	13	2-2-0-0	4-2-1-0	5-4-1-0	W2
Nashville	11	5	3	3	0	26	29	13	2-1-3-0	3-2-0-0	4-3-3-0	L3
Minnesota	11	5	4	0	2	27	27	12	4-3-0-1	1-1-0-1	5-3-0-2	W1
Calgary	12	6	6	0	0	34	36	12	4-4-0-0	2-2-0-0	5-5-0-0	L3
San Jose	10	5	3	2	0	29	26	11	2-2-1-0	3-2-0-0	5-4-1-0	L1
Phoenix	11	4	4	3	0	27	42	11	2-2-2-0	2-2-1-0	3-4-3-0	W1
Anaheim	13	5	7	0	1	32	44	11	3-1-0-1	2-6-0-0	5-4-0-1	W1
Edmonton	10	3	5	0	2	31	37	8	2-3-0-0	1-2-0-2	3-5-0-2	L1

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results
Boston 5 Buffalo 2
Washington 5 Toronto 4 (SO)
Carolina 7 N.Y. Islanders 2
Atlanta 4 Florida 3
New Jersey 5 Chicago 3
Dallas 5 Pittsburgh 3
Detroit 2 Calgary 1
Phoenix 4 Nashville 3
Anaheim 3 Tampa Bay 2 (OT)
Tuesday's results
Columbus 3 Montreal 0
Minnesota 1 San Jose 0
Ottawa 3 Toronto 2
Vancouver 4 Edmonton 3
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Columbus at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Islanders at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

CAPITALS 5, LEAFS 4 (SO)

First Period
1. Toronto, Kulemin 3 (Grabovski, Gunnarsson) 14:29
Penalties — Orr Tor, King Wash (fighting) 6:45, Semin Wash (slashing) 19:05.
Second Period
2. Washington, Green 2 (Semin, Ovechkin) 6:05 (pp)
3. Washington, Chimera 3 (B.Gordon, Bradley) 10:35
4. Washington, Fleischmann 4 (Carlson, Laich) 11:28
Penalties — Schenn Tor (tripping) 4:33, Semin Wash (hooking) 12:29, Steckel Wash (delay of game) 15:57, Schenn Tor (boarding) 19:51.
Third Period
5. Toronto, Brown 1 (Kaberle, Mitchell) 4:14
6. Toronto, Versteeg 2 (Komisarek) 5:02
7. Toronto, Bozak 2 (Kaberle, Versteeg) 7:17 (pp)
8. Washington, Semin 7 (Laich, Ovechkin) 14:22 (pp)
Penalties — Fehr Wash (tripping) 6:28, Lebda Tor (cross-checking) 13:44.
Overtime — No Scoring.
Penalty — MacArthur Tor (slashing) 1:55.
Shootout — Washington wins 2-0
Toronto (0) — Kessel, miss; Kulemin, miss.
Washington (2) — Backstrom, miss; Ovechkin, goal; Semin, goal.
Shots

Toronto	6	10	9	3—28
Washington	9	12	7	2—30

Goal — Toronto: Gustavsson (L,1-2-1); Washington: Neuvirth (W,8-3-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Toronto: 1-4; Washington: 2-4.
Att. — 18,398 (18,398) at Washington.

WINGS 2, FLAMES 1

First Period
1. Calgary, Giordano 1 (Iginla, Tanguay) 15:58 (pp)
Penalties — Stuart Det (interference) 1:23, Ericsson Det (hooking) 5:03, Giordano Cal (holding) 7:03, Conroy Cal (double high-sticking) 13:04, Franzen Det (boarding) 14:51, Lidstrom Det (hooking) 15:10, Glencross Cal (hooking) 17:18.
Second Period
2. Detroit, Modano 2 (Cleary, Stuart) 1:54
3. Detroit, Abdelkader 1 (Datsyuk, Lidstrom) 12:05
Penalties — Filppula Det (high-sticking) 19:38, Stuart Det (unsportsmanlike conduct), Iginla Cal (cross-checking, unsportsmanlike conduct) 19:58.
Third Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Jackman, Cal (cross-checking) 9:42, Salei Det (double high-sticking) 12:55, Tanguay Cal (tripping) 19:09.
Shots

Detroit	12	9	12	33
Calgary	6	7	4	17

Goal — Detroit: Howard (W,5-0-1); Calgary: Kiprusoff (L,5-5-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Detroit: 0-7; Calgary: 1-7.
Att. — 19,289 (19,289) at Calgary.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Stamkos, TB	9	10	19
Sharp, Chi	10	6	16
C.Stewart, Col	9	7	16
Crosby, Pgh	6	9	15
J.Thornton, SJ	5	10	15
Getzlaf, Ana	4	11	15
B.Richards, Dal	3	11	14

Not including last night's games

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	4	1	.800	—
New Jersey	2	2	.500	1½
New York	1	2	.333	2
Toronto	1	3	.250	2½
Philadelphia	1	4	.200	3
SOUTHEAST DIVISION				
Atlanta	5	0	1.000	—
Miami	4	1	.800	1
Orlando	2	1	.667	2
Washington	1	2	.333	3
Charlotte	1	3	.250	3½
CENTRAL DIVISION				
Chicago	2	1	.667	—
Indiana	2	2	.500	½
Cleveland	1	3	.250	1½
Milwaukee	1	4	.200	2
Detroit	0	5	.000	3

WESTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTHWEST DIVISION	W	L	Pct	GB
New Orleans	4	0	1.000	—
Dallas	3	1	.750	1
San Antonio	3	1	.750	1
Memphis	2	3	.400	2½
Houston	0	4	.000	4
NORTHWEST DIVISION				
Portland	4	1	.800	—
Denver	2	2	.500	1½
Oklahoma City	2	2	.500	1½
Utah	2	2	.500	1½
Minnesota	1	4	.200	3
PACIFIC DIVISION				
L.A. Lakers	5	0	1.000	—
Golden State	3	1	.750	1½
Sacramento	3	2	.600	2
Phoenix	1	3	.250	3½
L.A. Clippers	1	4	.200	4

Last night's results
Atlanta 94, Detroit 85
Charlotte 85, New Jersey 83
Orlando 128, Minnesota 86
Philadelphia 101, Indiana 75
Boston 105, Milwaukee 102 (OT)
New Orleans 107, Houston 99
Dallas 102, Denver 101
Utah 125 Toronto 108
San Antonio 112 Phoenix 110
Golden State 115 Memphis 109
L.A. Clippers 107, Oklahoma City 92
L.A. Lakers 112 Sacramento 100
Tuesday's results
Atlanta 100, Cleveland 88
Washington 116, Philadelphia 115, OT
Boston 109, Detroit 86
Miami 129, Minnesota 97
Orlando at New York, ppd.
Portland 90, Milwaukee 76
L.A. Lakers 124, Memphis 105
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
New York at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

JAZZ 125, RAPTORS 108

TORONTO (108)
Kleiza 2-6 0-0 4, R.Evans 1-3 2-6 4, Bargnani 8-19 8-9 26, Jack 5-11 4-4 14, DeRozan 6-10 3-3 16, Calderon 0-3 2-4 2, Barbosa 3-8 3-4 9, Weems 7-13 9-10 23, Johnson 2-3 0-0 4, Andersen 0-1 2-2 2, Dorsey 2-2 0-0 4. Totals 36-79 33-42 108.
UTAH (125)
Kirilenko 4-6 2-4 10, Millsap 10-16 1-1 21, Jefferson 12-20 3-3 27, Williams 7-14 8-9 22, Bell 2-6 4-4 9, Miles 7-12 0-0 19, Price 4-6 2-2 11, Elson 2-3 2-2 6, Watson 0-0 0-0 0, Hayward 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 48-85 22-25 125.

Toronto	22	25	37	24	108
Utah	41	25	25	34	125

3-Point Goals—Toronto 3-13 (Bargnani 2-3, DeRozan 1-3, Kleiza 0-1, Barbosa 0-1, Calderon 0-1, Weems 0-1, Jack 0-3), Utah 7-16 (Miles 5-6, Bell 1-2, Price 1-2, Kirilenko 0-1, Hayward 0-1, Williams 0-4). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Toronto 49 (Bargnani 9), Utah 43 (Williams 8). Assists—Toronto 16 (Jack 4), Utah 30 (Williams 14). Total Fouls—Toronto 25, Utah 28. Technicals—Toronto defensive three second 2. A—17,802 (19,911)
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SOCCER

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

FIRST ROUND
Top two teams in each group advance
THIRD-PLACE TEAMS ADVANCE TO EUROPA LEAGUE
(Home teams listed first)

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Tottenham	4	2	1	1	12	8	7
Inter Milan	4	2	1	1	11	8	7
Twente	4	1	2	1	6	7	5
Werder Bremen	4	0	2	2	3	9	2

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Lyon	4	3	0	1	9	5	9
Schalke	4	2	1	1	5	2	7
Benfica	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
Hapoel Tel Aviv	4	0	1	3	2	8	1

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Manchester Utd	4	3	1	0	5	0	10
Valencia	4	2	1	1	8	2	7
Glasgow Rangers	4	1	2	1	2	4	5
Buraspor	4	0	0	4	0	9	0

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Barcelona	4	2	2	0	9	3	8
Copenhagen	4	2	1	1	4	3	7
Rubin Kazan	4	0	3	1	1	2	3
Panathinaikos	4	0	2	2	1	7	2

GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Bayern Munich	4	4	0	0	11	3	12
AS Roma	4	2	0	2	6	8	6
Basel	4	1	0	3	7	8	3
Cluj	4	1	0	3	5	10	3

x-advanced to second round
Yesterday's results
Basel 2, AS Roma 3
Cluj 0, Bayern Munich 4

GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Chelsea	4	4	0	0	12	2	12
Marseille	4	2	0	2	8	3	6
Spartak Moscow	4	2	0	2	5	6	6
Zilina	4	0	0	4	1	15	0

x-advanced to second round
Yesterday's results
Chelsea 4, Spartak Moscow 1
Zilina 0, Marseille 7

GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
x-Real Madrid	4	3	1	0	7	2	10
AC Milan	4	1	2	1	5	5	5
Ajax	4	1	1	2	4	6	4
Auxerre	4	1	0	3	3	6	3

x-advanced to second round
Yesterday's results
Auxerre 2, Ajax 1
AC Milan 2, Real Madrid 2

GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	PTS
Arsenal	4	3	0	1	15	4	9
Shakhtar Donetsk	4	3	0	1	7	6	9
Braga	4	2	0	2	3	9	6
Partizan Belgrade	4	0	0	4	1	7	0

Yesterday's results
Partizan Belgrade 0, Braga 1
Shakhtar Donetsk 2, Arsenal 1

MLS PLAYOFFS

FIRST ROUND
Semifinals
(two-game aggregate goal total)
EASTERN CONFERENCE
New York vs. San Jose
(New York leads series 1-0)
Tonight's game
Second Leg
San Jose at New York, 8 p.m.
Columbus vs. Colorado
(Colorado leads series 1-0)
Saturday's game
Second Leg
Colorado at Columbus, 4 p.m.
WESTERN CONFERENCE
Los Angeles vs. Seattle
(Los Angeles leads series 1-0)
Sunday's game
Second Leg
Seattle at Los Angeles, 9 p.m.
Real Salt Lake vs. FC Dallas
(FC Dallas leads series 2-1)
Saturday's game
Second Leg
Dallas at Real Salt Lake, 10 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BOSTON RED SOX — Announced 3B Adrian Beltre has declined his 2011 option.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Assigned INF Wes Hodges, OF Chad Huffman and INF Drew Sutton outright to Columbus (IL). Claimed INF Carlos Rivero off waivers from Philadelphia.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Exercised 2011 options on 2B Mark Ellis and OF Coco Crisp. Declined to exercise their option on 3B Eric Chavez.
SEATTLE MARINERS — Declined 2011 options on LHP Erik Bedard, DH Russell Branyan and 3B Jose Lopez.
TAMPA BAY RAYS — Declined 2011 options on INF Willy Aybar and RHP Dan Wheeler. Selected the contract of UT Elliot Johnson from Durham (IL).
TEXAS RANGERS — Declined the 2011 mutual option on DH Vladimir Guerrero.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS — Claimed RHP Brian Sweeney off waivers from Seattle.
ATLANTA BRAVES — Claimed INF/OF Joe Mather off waivers from St. Louis.
CHICAGO CUBS — Named Pat Listach bench coach and Dave Keller major league staff assistant. Announced Iowa (PCL) manager Ryne Sandberg will not return next season.
CINCINNATI REDS — Exercised 2011 options on RHP Bronson Arroyo and OF Jonny Gomes. Declined to exercise 2011 options on SS Orlando Cabrera and RHP Aaron Harang.
FLORIDA MARLINS — Signed manager Edwin Rodriguez to a contract extension through next season. Named Perry Hill first-base and infield coach and Jeffrey Urgelles bullpen coordinator.
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Exercised a mutual 2011 option on OF Scott Podsednik. Declined to exercise a 2011 option on C Brad Ausmus.
NEW YORK METS — Exercised their 2011 option on SS Jose Reyes. Selected the contract of RHP Manny Alvarez from Buffalo (IL).
PITTSBURGH PIRATES — Agreed to terms with LHP Wil Ledezma on a one-year contract. Reinstated RHP Ross Ohlendorf, RHP Jose Ascanio and 1B Steve Pearce from the 60-day DL. Reinstated 1B Jeff Clement from the 60-day DL and assigned him outright to Indianapolis (IL). Assigned RHP Sean Gallagher, RHP Steven Jackson, OF Brandon Moss and LHP Justin Thomas outright to Indianapolis.
WASHINGTON NATIONALS — Declined their 2011 option on 2B Adam Kennedy.

FOOTBALL

NFL

LEAGUE OFFICE — Fined Tennessee S Donnie Nickey $2,500 for coming in contact with referee Bill Leavy during Sunday's game against San Diego. Fined Philadelphia LB Ernie Sims $50,000 for striking a defenseless receiver during the Oct. 24 game against Tennessee.
BUFFALO BILLS — Claimed LB Shawne Merriman off waivers from San Diego.
CAROLINA PANTHERS — Claimed LB Jason Williams off waivers from Dallas. Released LB Abdul Hodge.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS — Activated WR Sidney Rice from the physically-unable-to-perform list.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS — Signed DE Sunny Harris to the practice squad.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS — Signed WR Ruvell Martin, DE Jay Richardson and C Chris White.
TENNESSEE TITANS — Claimed WR Randy Moss off waivers from Minnesota.

HOCKEY

NHL

ANAHEIM DUCKS — Recalled RW Kyle Palmieri from Syracuse (AHL).
LOS ANGELES KINGS — Assigned D Jake Muzzin to Manchester (AHL).
MINNESOTA WILD — Reassigned LW Colton Gillies to Houston (AHL).
MONTREAL CANADIENS — Reassigned F Hunter Bishop to Wheeling (ECHL).
ST. LOUIS BLUES — Placed D Carlo Colaiacovo on injured reserve. Recalled D Nathan Oystrick from Peoria (AHL).
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS — Recalled D Korbinian Holzer from Toronto (AHL).

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	1	0	.857	205	154
N.Y. Jets	5	2	0	.714	159	110
Miami	4	3	0	.571	133	149
Buffalo	0	7	0	.000	131	211
SOUTH						
Indianapolis	5	2	0	.714	193	142
Tennessee	5	3	0	.625	224	150
Houston	4	3	0	.571	170	197
Jacksonville	4	4	0	.500	165	226
NORTH						
Baltimore	5	2	0	.714	149	129
Pittsburgh	5	2	0	.714	147	102
Cleveland	2	5	0	.286	118	142
Cincinnati	2	5	0	.286	146	163
WEST						
Kansas City	5	2	0	.714	163	122
Oakland	4	4	0	.500	212	168
San Diego	3	5	0	.375	210	174
Denver	2	6	0	.250	154	223

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	5	2	0	.714	175	153
Philadelphia	4	3	0	.571	172	157
Washington	4	4	0	.500	155	170
Dallas	1	6	0	.143	154	187
SOUTH						
Atlanta	5	2	0	.714	169	133
Tampa Bay	5	2	0	.714	136	163
New Orleans	5	3	0	.625	167	148
Carolina	1	6	0	.143	85	150
NORTH						
Green Bay	5	3	0	.625	176	136
Chicago	4	3	0	.571	126	114
Minnesota	2	5	0	.286	129	144
Detroit	2	5	0	.286	183	165
WEST						
Seattle	4	3	0	.571	123	140
St. Louis	4	4	0	.500	140	141
Arizona	3	4	0	.429	133	198
San Francisco	2	6	0	.250	137	178

WEEK NINE

Byes: Denver, Jacksonville, San Francisco, St. Louis, Tennessee, Washington
Sunday's games
(All times Eastern)
Chicago vs. Buffalo (at Toronto), 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Miami at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at Carolina, 1 p.m.
New England at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Indianapolis at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Green Bay, 8:20 p.m.
Monday's game
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 8:30 p.m.

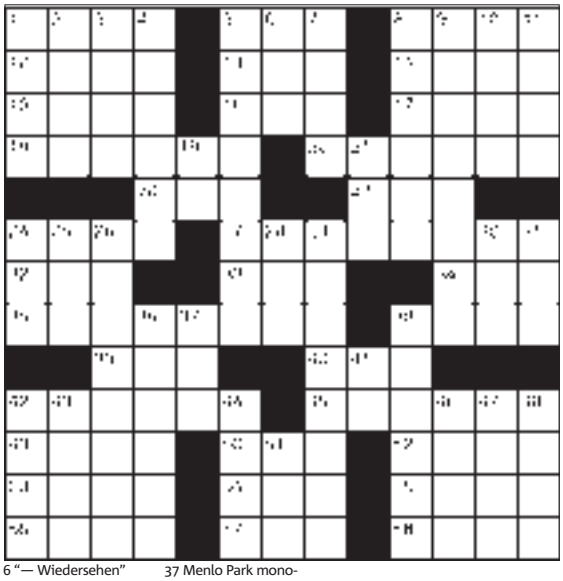
CFL

WEEK 19

EAST DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
y-Montreal	17	12	5	0	517	445	24
x-Hamilton	17	9	8	0	460	427	18
x-Toronto	17	8	9	0	343	438	16
Winnipeg	17	4	13	0	432	450	8
WEST DIVISION							
y-Calgary	17	12	5	0	591	427	24
x-Saskatchewan	17	9	8	0	466	465	18
Edmonton	17	7	10	0	359	514	14
B.C.	17	7	10	0	443	445	14

x — clinched playoff berth.
y — clinched division title.
Tomorrow's game
(All times Eastern)
Calgary at Winnipeg, 8 p.m.
Saturday's games
B.C. at Hamilton, 2 p.m.
Edmonton at Saskatchewan, 7 p.m.
Sunday's game
Toronto at Montreal, 4 p.m.
End of CFL Regular Season

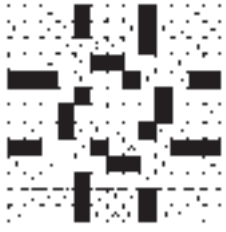
Crossword



Across
1 New York Giants founder Tim
5 Petrol
8 Counterfeit
12 Tied
13 Skedaddle
14 Head light?
15 Forbidden act
16 Venusian vessel
17 Grandson of Eve
18 False
20 Razor inserts
22 Donkey
23 "Monty Python" opener
24 Hesitate
27 Branch
32 Yoko of music
33 Larry's pal
34 Long March leader
35 Slender cigar
38 Nil
39 Greek vowel
40 Shad product
42 Buckle or button
45 Grab
49 Reed instrument
50 In olden times
52 Traditional tales
53 Charitable donations
54 Energy
55 Exam format
56 Encounter
57 Away from WSW
58 Office part-timer

Down
1 Carte
2 Stratford's river
3 Landlord's due
4 Parka
5 Macabre
6 "— Wiedersehen"
7 Uppity one
8 Scabbard
9 Nice-looking
10 Lotion additive
11 Rolling stone's lack
19 "People" rival
21 Fleur-de- —
24 Jazz style
25 Literary collection
26 Isolated, and feeling it
28 Page no.
29 Arousing terror
30 Rowing need
31 Excessively
36 Swear (to)
37 Menlo Park monogram
38 Enthusiast, plus
41 Broadcasting
42 Lather
43 Competent
44 Church section
46 Ripped
47 Pull an all-nighter
48 Succor
51 Tonic mate

▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

8				1		9	2	7
					9			4
		5		2	4	6		
1				6	7	4		
		6	2	5				9
		2	9	8		3		
6			1					
4	8	3		7				5

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

7	6	1	3	9	5	2	8	4
5	4	9	7	8	2	1	6	3
2	3	8	1	6	4	9	5	7
3	8	2	5	4	6	7	9	1
4	1	5	9	3	7	6	2	8
6	9	7	2	1	8	3	4	5
1	7	6	4	5	9	8	3	2
9	2	4	8	7	3	5	1	6
8	5	3	6	2	1	4	7	9

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BERTAUS
MAXIMUS

Kisses 2 the love of my life, i hope you have it in your heart to finally love me back, i will always be here for you,
LOVE AVALEA

Snookle-Bunny, You truly are my Hubbily-bubbily hunnikins, and I wuv you so much. I'm so glad we're going to spend the rest of our lives together building pillow forts and the like.
WUV,
YOUR BLUMPKINS

Today's horoscope

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 There is no reason to be too suspicious if someone makes you an offer today because the planets suggest they are on the level.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Set your sights high today and keep them high right through tomorrow and the weekend. Some may say your goals are too tough but once you get started, your Taurus drive and determination will see you through to success.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 The most important thing today is that you stick with the task you are working on. Don't let other people tempt you off in a different direction. It's all about focus.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If you ask for assistance you will be surprised how many people come running to help you. The reason is that you have helped them many times in the past.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Nothing in life happens by chance — each and every event is caught up in the great web of cause and effect. Bear that thought in mind today when a seemingly random event threatens to spoil your day.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You may find it hard to be forceful today but that's okay because with Mercury, your ruler, on good terms with Jupiter, planet of joviality, the only thing you need more of in your life is fun.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 There is more than one way to get your point across and if for some reason you don't get the chance to speak today you can still let others know how you feel by the look in your eye.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You seem to have the knack of doing the right thing in the right way at the right time, thanks to the Sun in your sign.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Communications planet Mercury makes a perfect link to your ruler Jupiter today, so even the most tongue-tied Sag will get along with just about everyone. One individual may be a bit unforthcoming but don't waste your time worrying about them.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Your confidence may rise and fall alarmingly over the next 24 hours but it won't stop you pursuing your number one goal.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Have you taken on too much? Should you tone down your plans? "No" and "No" again are the answers to those two questions.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 If you give certain people the impression that you are too easy-going today they might be tempted to take advantage of you. The moment you feel they are stepping over the line you must stop them as firmly as you can.

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